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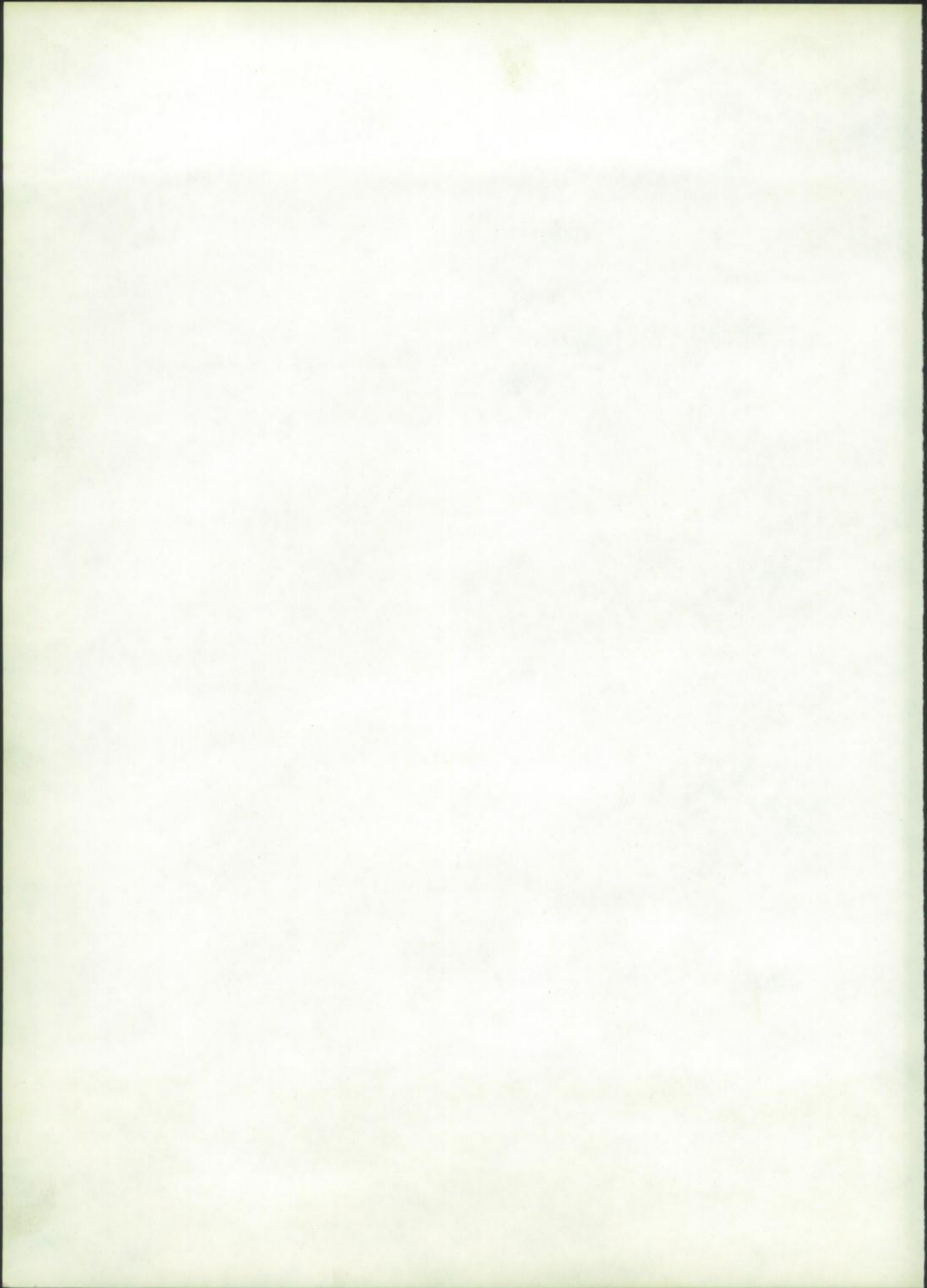
CRESTA AZUL

Keith
 you a
 real nice
 guy and I like
 you alot. good luck
 in your freshman
 year. good luck always
 from your friend
 Keith

The higher the mountain
 The cooler the breeze
 The younger the couple
 The lighter the breeze

Keith

Keith,
 I'm really wishing
 your annual you were
 of the sweetest guys
 I know. I hope you will
 even you want in life.
 I know you will. I hope
 in the future
 Love
 Sandra
 Love



1969 Cresta Azul



Blue Ridge High School



"The Homecoming dance was really a lot of fun . . . Remember the fun in English class yesterday? . . . The basketball team played a great winning game last night . . . Who did you go out with last night? . . . Did you do your civics assignment? . . . The pom pom girls looked good Friday night . . . Guess who's going steady . . . Has the band learned any new numbers lately? . . . Have you heard that they're going to dissect a human in Mr. Salter's fifth hour biology class? . . . Can you speak Spanish yet? . . . There's still fifteen minutes before the last bell rings . . . I'm sure glad that this is my last class today . . ."

The past at Blue Ridge High School always holds moments we'll want to remember. We've put all the memories of 1968-69 in this 1969 Cresta Azul and we hope that you will treasure them in the years to come.



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Dedication

DRIFTWOOD

The cry of the lone gull
Above the white capped sea;
This gnarled piece of driftwood
Was once a living tree.

This driftwood lying silent
Cold upon the sand,
And the violent waves beat
Against this desolate land.

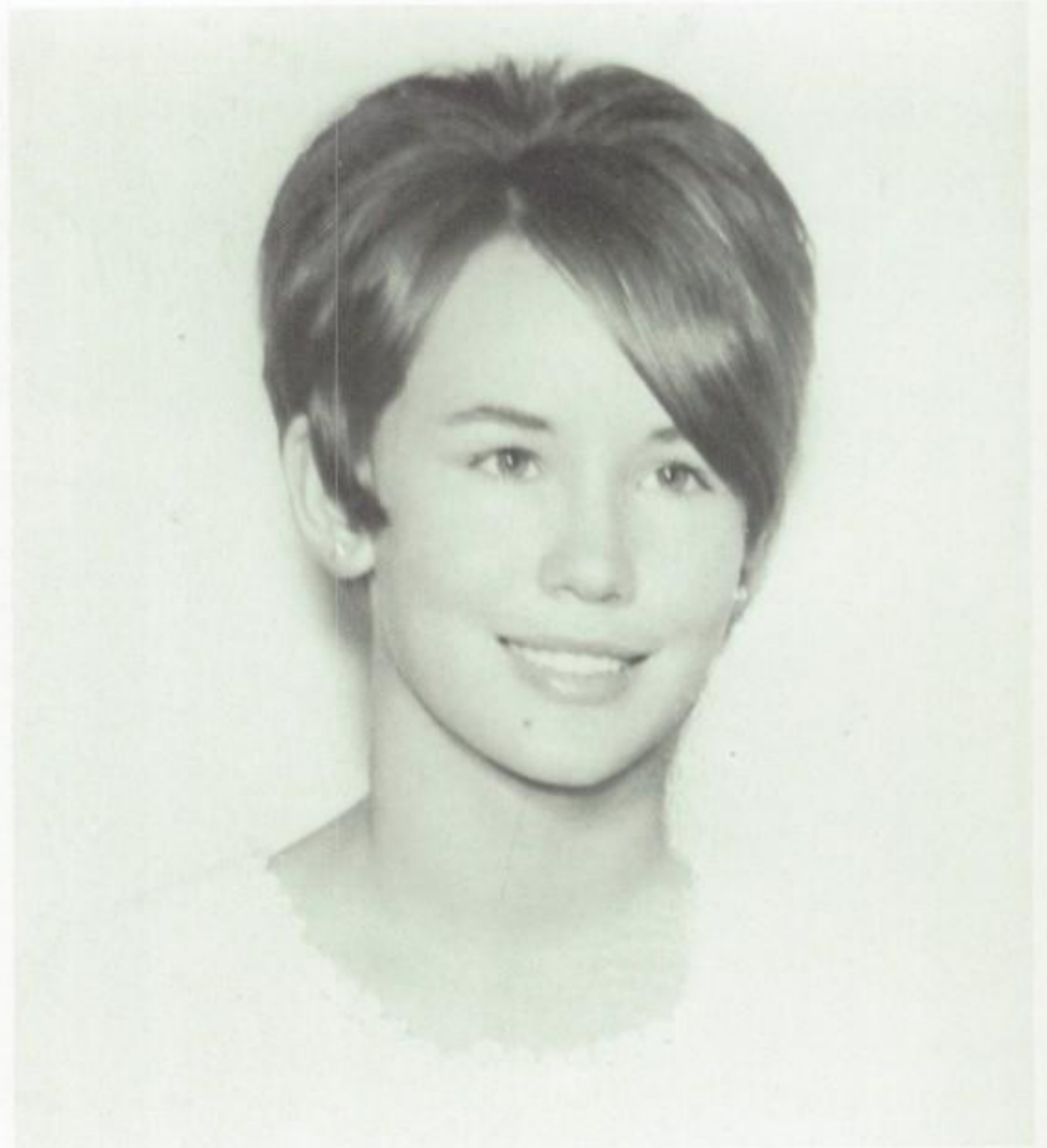
No Gods or Goddesses listen
To one who in anguish pleads,
For a ship looms in the distance
And then slowly recedes

As the sunset blazes behind me,
I walk the stoney pass,
Oblivious to the beauty 'round me
In the softly waving grass.

Then dusk gathers its shadows about me,
The gull cries again.
No human hand dares to break
The web that Fate must spin.

The cry of the lone gull
Above the white capped sea;
This gnarled piece of driftwood
Was once a living tree.

BY ANNE WILBUR



ANNE WILBUR.

Cherished memories are both happy and sorrowful. In memory of a friend who would have shared these memories with us as a senior, we dedicate this 1969 Cresta Azul to Anne Wilbur.

Annual King and Queen



Craig Henderson

Bonnie Sullivan

Faces That You Will See Inside of the Cresta Azul



**September through May happen
the moments we want to
remember . . .**

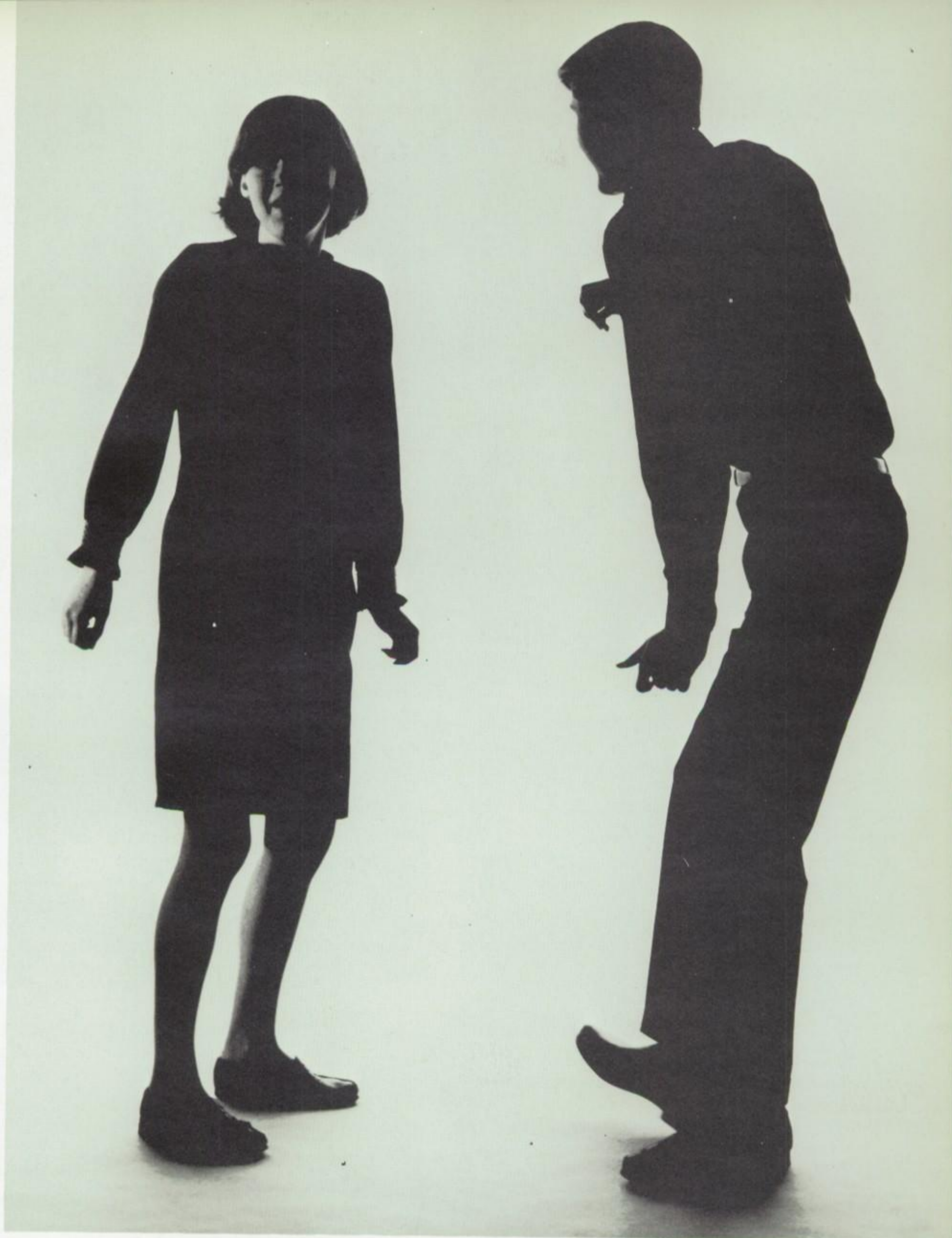


**. . . the
quiet walks and
rides we used
to take . . .**



... the ballroom prize
we almost won ... !?!? ...





ACTIVITIES

Class Time at Blue Ridge



It looked like this, Mr. Salter.



Mr. Hess joins junior English.



Best time to take a nap.



Best cover up yet!



Could Mr. Roush possibly be bored?



Me clean the floor? You're kidding!



Pete and John are up to mischief again.



Newspaper Staff thinking of ideas of how to steal Annual Staff typewriters.



Oh darn, there goes another finger nail.



Pete can hardly wait to put that trash in.

"Look alike"



Could Darla be looking for the misplaced Jody?



The band was good this year "Ha Ha"

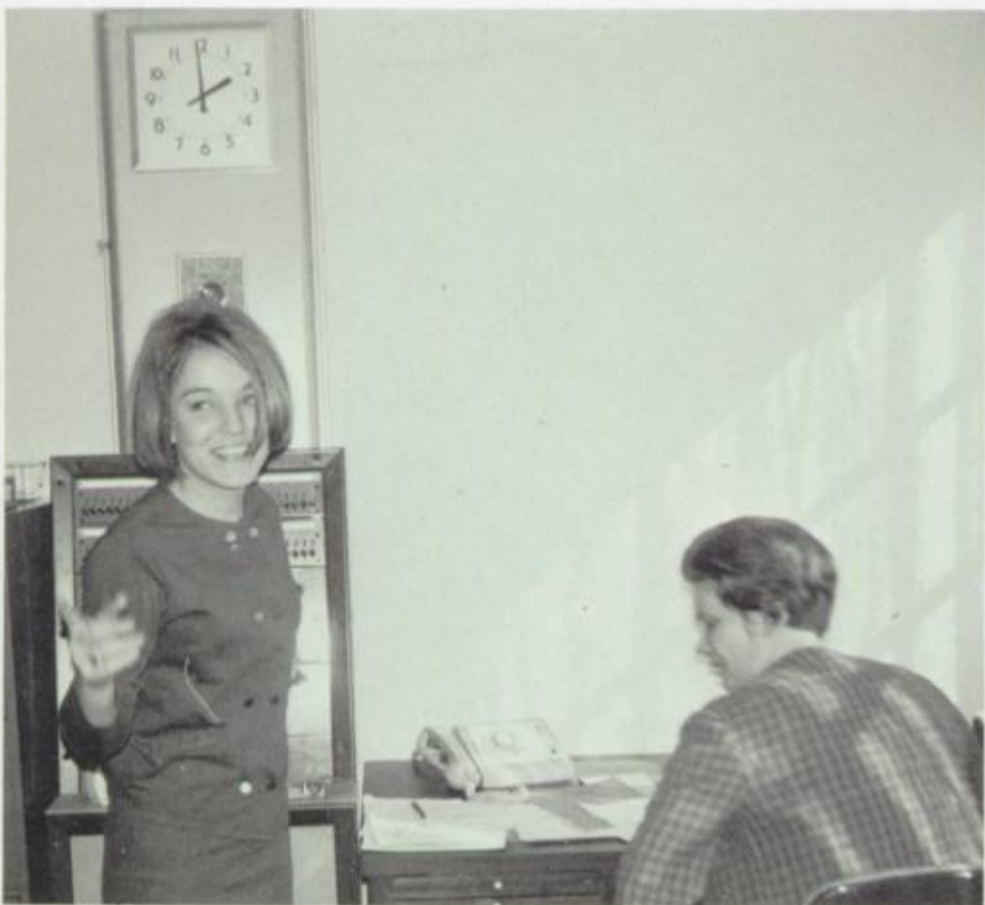




Kitty, let go of my arm!



Please take me to the Prom, Craig.

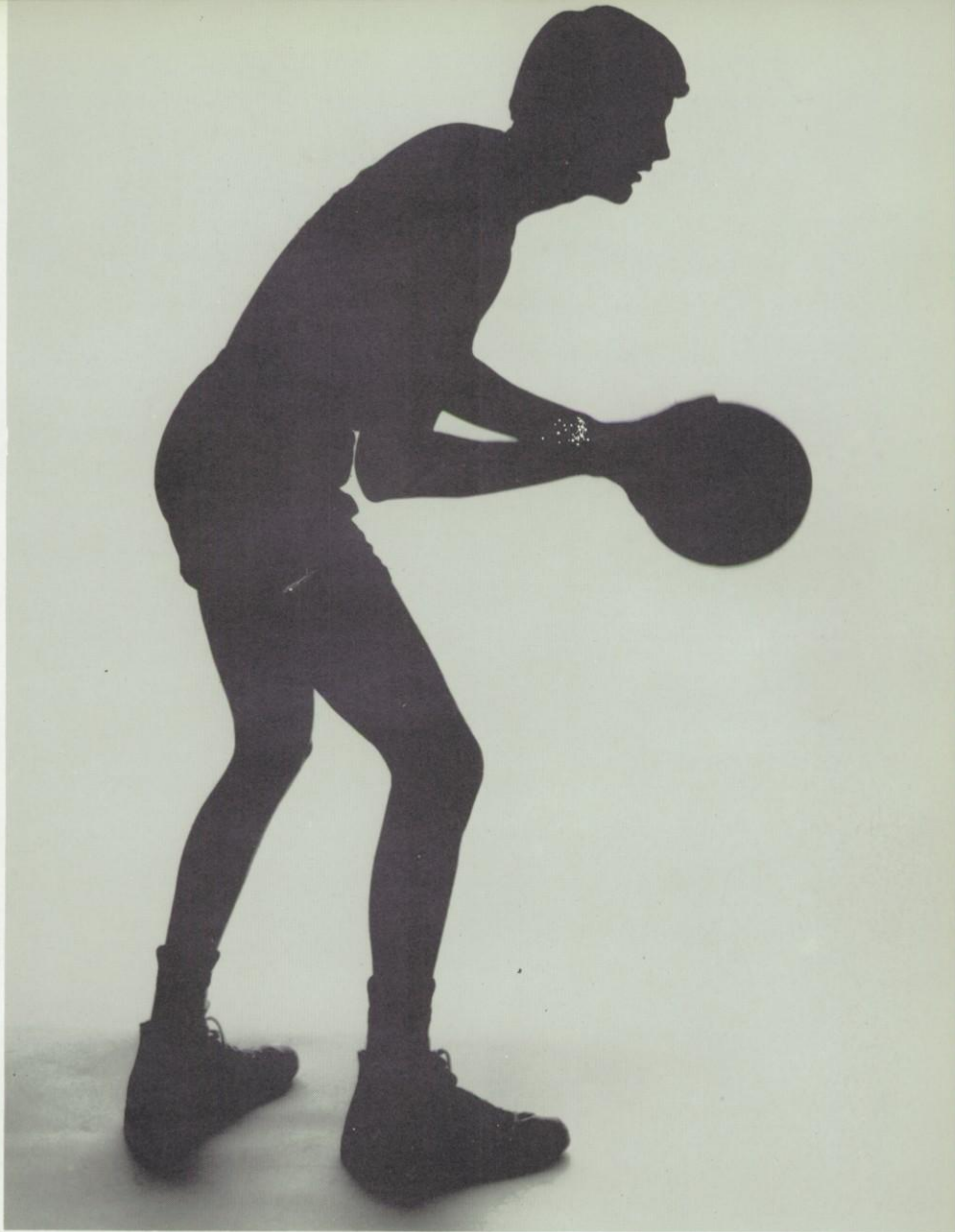


You better not!



It can't be!





ATHLETICS



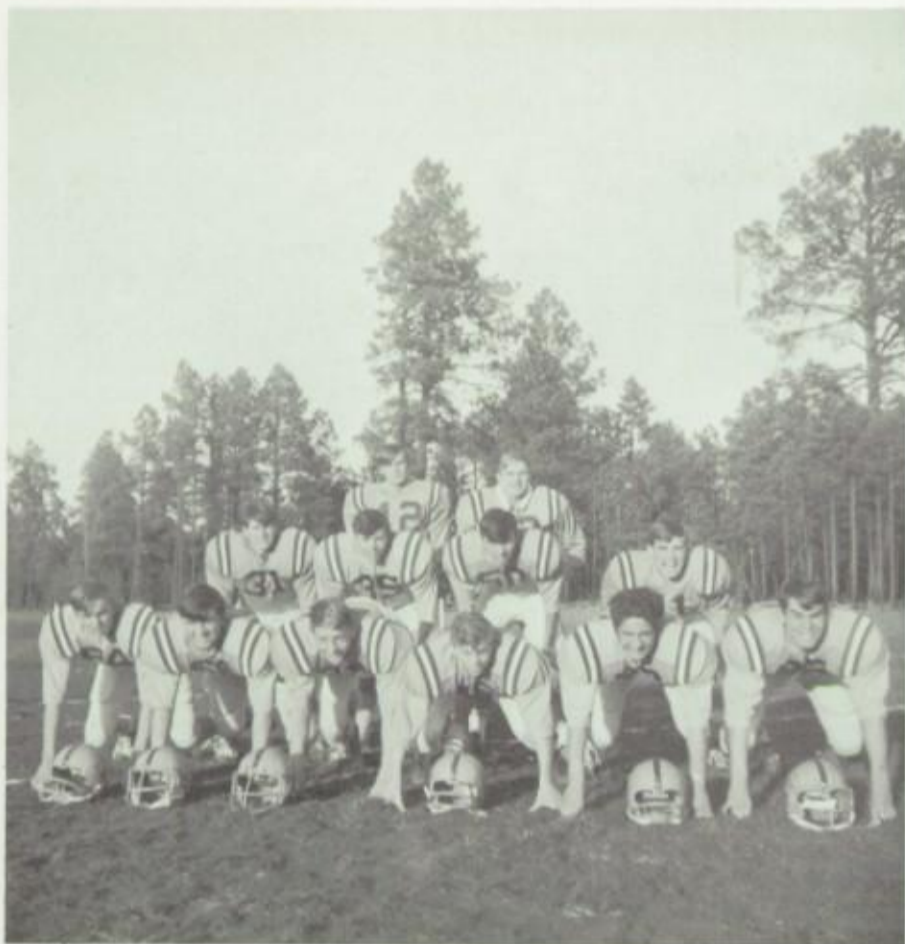
Football Team - Eddy Davis, Bobby Hansen, Stuart Johnson, Steve Pacheco, Coach Bentley, Teddy Lee, Roy Johnson, Allen Frost, Thad Webb, Mickey Marcum, Bob McDonald, Chris Pacheco, Melvin Hansen, Corkey McCarley, Lee Mathews, Barry Frost, Gaylan Thomas, Melvin Bowers, Terry Nelson, Coach Udall, (NOT SHOWN) Don Hansen, and Richard Rankin.



Co-Captains - Mickey Marcum, Melvin Bowers, and Coach Bentley.



Manager - Andy May.



Defensive Team - Bobby Hansen, Stuart Johnson, Roy Johnson, Allen Frost, Thad Webb, Mickey Marcum, Melvin Hansen, Corkey McCarley, Lee Mathews, Barry Frost, Gaylan Thomas, Melvin Bowers.



Defensive Line, Melvin Hansen, Corkey McCarley, Gaylan Thomas, Barry Frost, Lee Mathews, Melvin Bowers, (NOT SHOWN) Richard Rankin.



Defensive Backs - Stuart Johnson, Bobby Hansen, Roy Johnson, Allen Frost, Thad Webb, Mickey Marcum. Also, Don Hansen.



Assistant Coach - Barry Udall.



Offensive Team - Allen Frost, Mickey Marcum, Barry Frost, Bobby Hansen, Stuart Johnson, Melvin Bowers, Lee Mathews, Thad Webb, Gayland Thomas, Corky McCarley, Melvin Hansen



Offensive Backs - Bobby Hansen, Micky Marcum, Allen Frost, Bob McDonald, Stuart Johnson, Barry Frost, Roy Johnson

Blue Ridge	21
Blue Ridge	0
Blue Ridge	0
Blue Ridge	7
Blue Ridge	19

Flagstaff J.V.	13
Duncan	13
St. Johns	35
Clifton	2
Thatcher	33

Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	58
Blue Ridge	0	Snowflake	26
Blue Ridge	0	Alchesay	20
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Quarter Backs - Mickey Marcum; Barry Frost, Bobby Hansen



Offensive Line - Stuart Johnson, Melvin Bowers, Lee Mathews, Thad Webb, Gaylan Thomas, Corkey McCarley, Melvin Hansen.



Our Hero !!



Shall we pose?



**Melvin tries to give
pep talk.**



Offensive Line: Allan Hale, John Carey, Lee Mathews, Terry Nelson, Ron Dodson, Galyand Thomas, George Rider.



Offensive Backs: Chris Pacheco, Roy Johnson, Barry Frost, Steve Pacheco, Howie Williams.

Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	26
Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	20
Blue Ridge	0	Joseph City	6
Blue Ridge	0	Alchesay	42
Blue Ridge	0	East Fork	36



Defensive Line: Lee Mathews, John Carey, Doug Beidler, Barry Frost, Gaylan Thomas, George Rider.



Defensive Backs: Roy Johnson, Howie Williams, Allan Hale, Ron Dodson, Steve & Chris Pacheco, Earle Hansen.



Varsity Team. Bobby Hansen, Chuck McLaughlin, Spencer Land, Craig Henderson, Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Royce Gillespie, Chris Paecheo, Barry Frost, Daniel Heckathorne

Blue Ridge Varsity



Coach Sumner poses with his three top shooters Bobby Hansen, Steve Caldwell Craig Henderson.



Varsity starters Bobby Hansen, Chuck McLaughlin, Craig Henderson, Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Daniel Heckathorne.

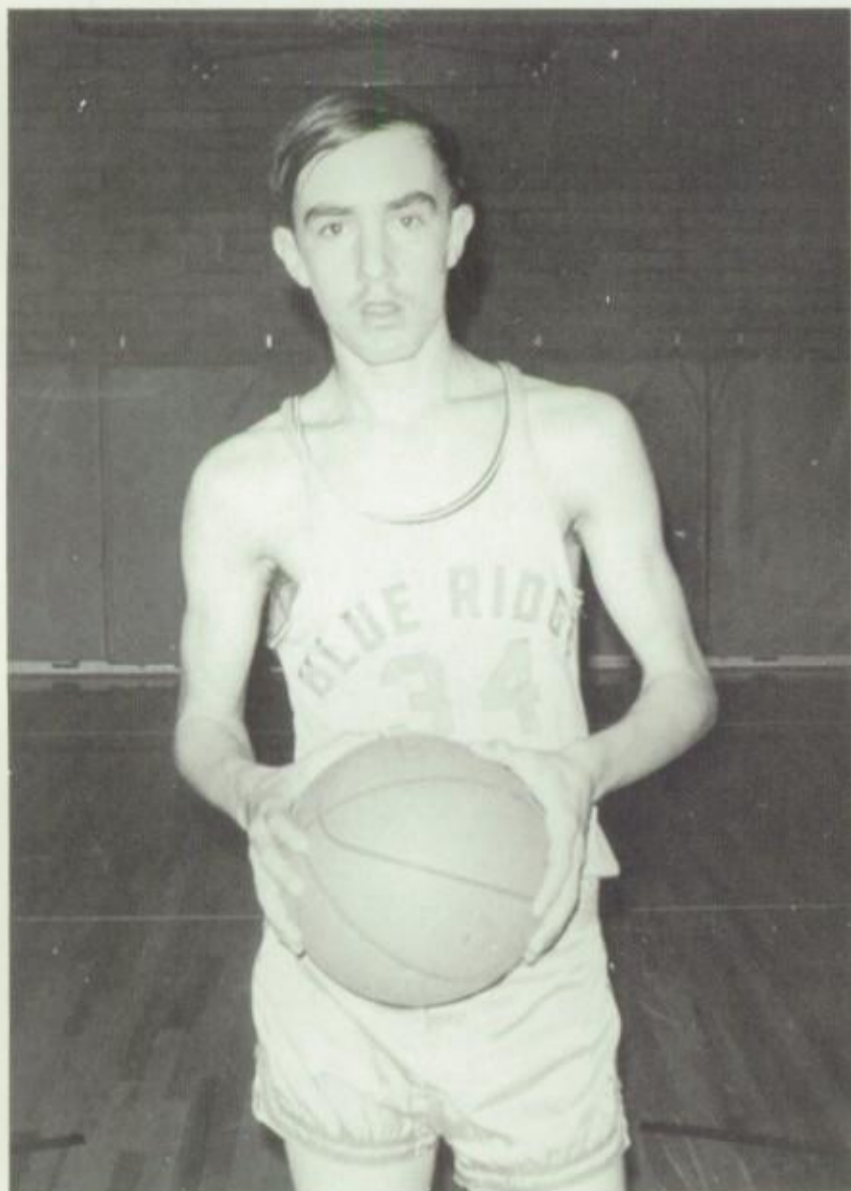








JV Basketball team. Ricky Witt, Andy May, John Vallery, Kenny Land, Pete Henderson, Eddie Ray Davis.



Top shooter for J.V. team.
Ricky Witt.



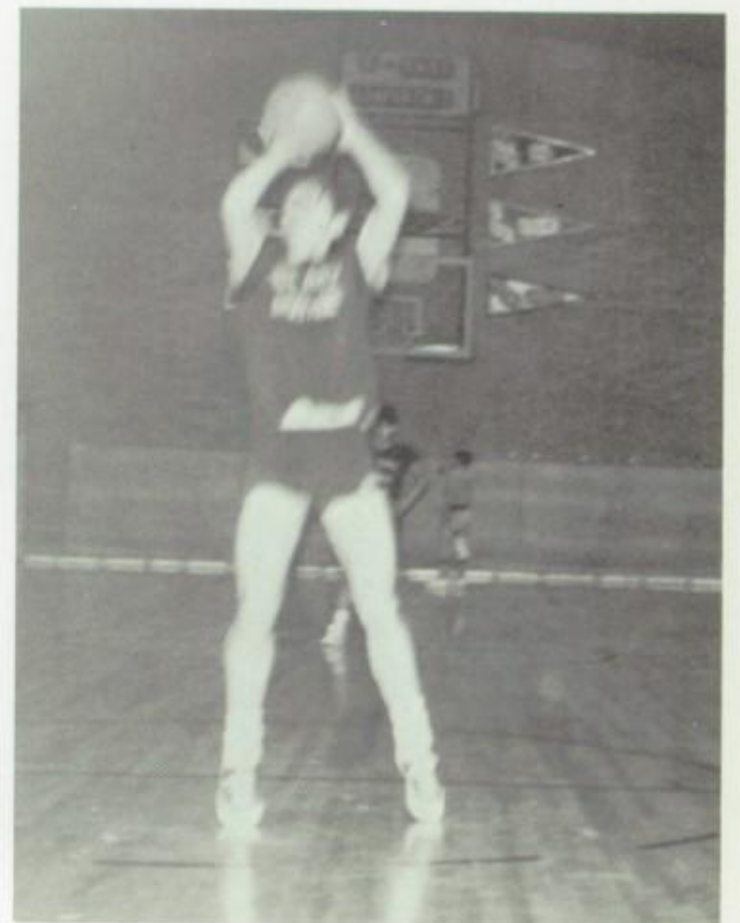
Pete (Harley) makes two.

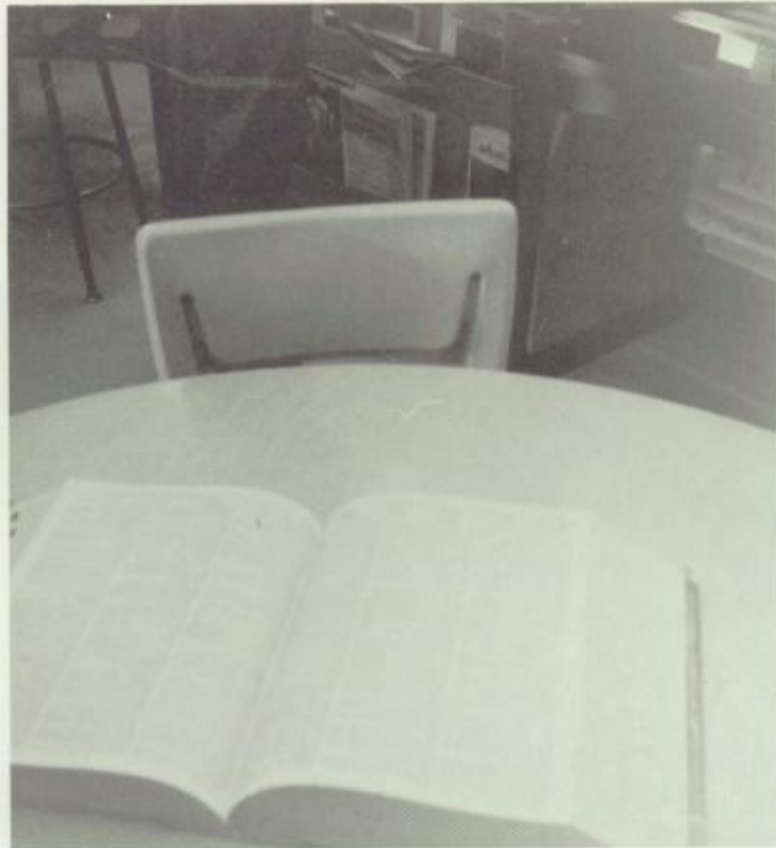






Craig keeps reaching up!







Bar-B-Q
Enjoyment
By Students



Prom Enjoyment
By Faculty

Varsity Cheerleaders Give Support And Show Concern For B. R. Varsity Teams



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PHYLLIS WATSON, TOBY MILLER, BARBARA WILLIAMS, FRANKIE NIKOLAUS, MOLLY BACA.



Varsity Cheerleaders lead Alma Mater.



Cheerleaders ride in Homecoming parade.



Phyllis Watson, Toby Miller, Frankie Nikolus, Barbara Williams, Molly Baca



GOTT A CHEER!



Cheerleading Sponsor, Mr. D. Hess

JV Cheerleaders

Show
Spirit



Alice McLaughlin, Pam Bowers, Jenny Wilbur, Sarah Johnson, Cindy Burke

Freshman Cheerleaders

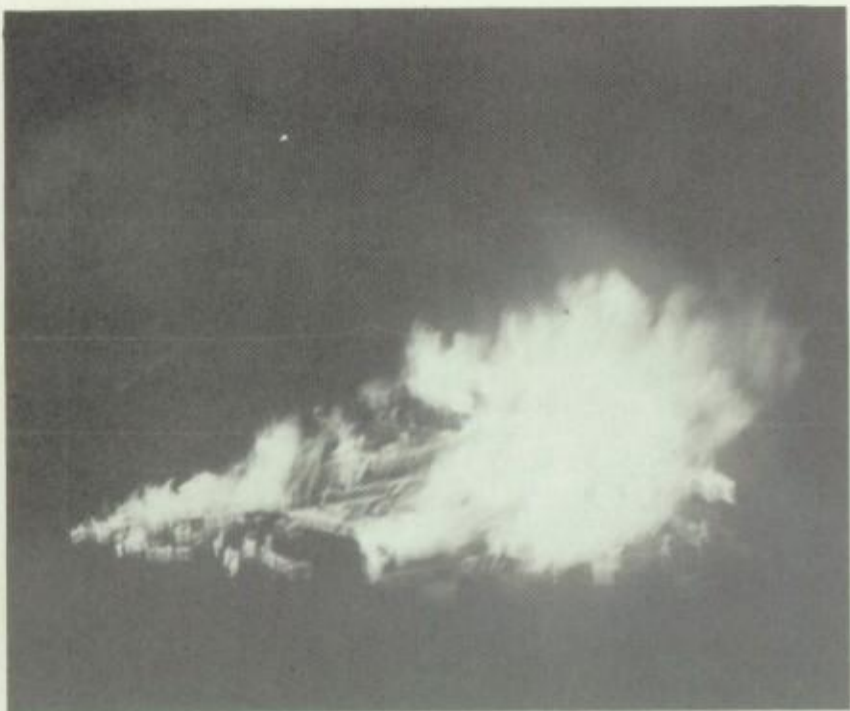


Paula Romero, Janet McDonald, Jody Magill, Wanda Hulburt.



B. R. Spirit





Blue Ridge bonfire.



Varsity cheerleaders cheer on the varsity football team.



Hit 'em high, hit 'em low!



Could it be what Mike has in his cup that makes them act like this?!



Oh well! They're juniors. They can't help it.



Becky enjoys dancing around the dance floor.



Billy dances wonderingly.

Shall We Dance?



Are Kenny and Sandy dancing or trying to get away from Eli?



Jill's at it again. Trying to dance with an imaginary partner.



Steve gives speech at Jr. -Sr. banquet.



Mr. Bob Fisher spoke at Jr. - Sr. banquet and gave advice to students.



Oh well! You can't win them all.



Hey, look!



We all see it!



They're looking this way too!



FAVORITES



Homecoming King and Queen

Molly Baca

Sammy Naranjo

Senior Homecoming Attendants



Bobby Hansen and Rayanna Dodson



Richard Rankin and Tobey Miller



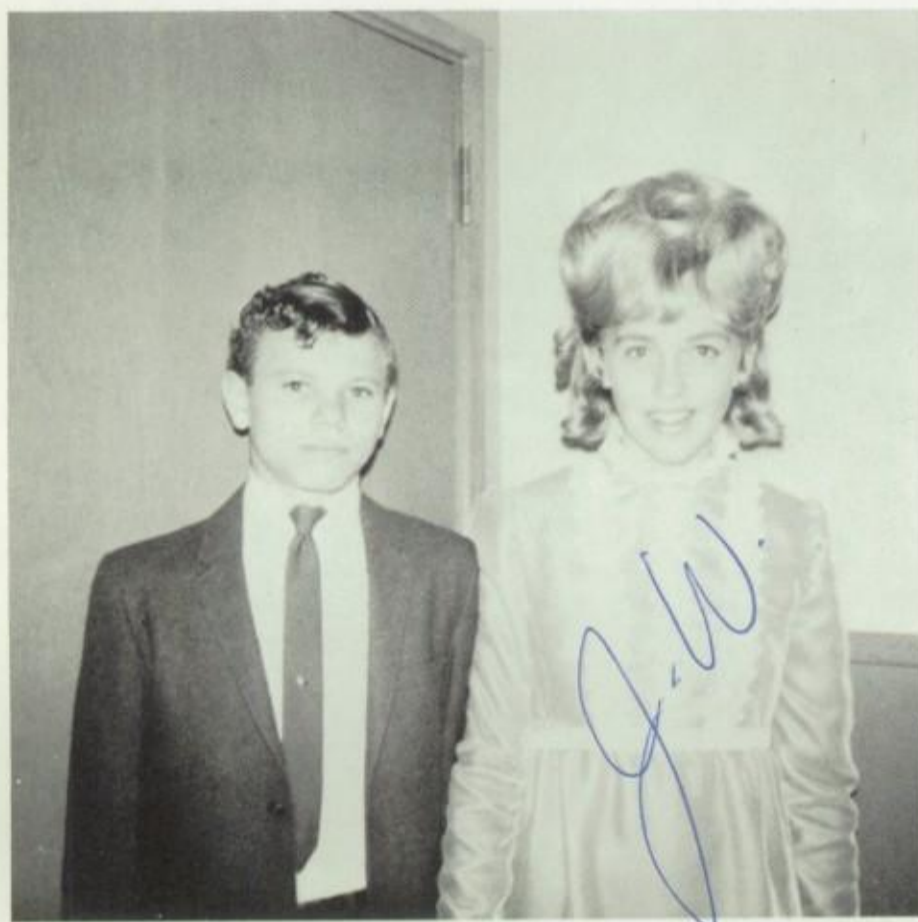
Frankie Nikolaus and Thad Webb

Melvin Hansen



Jill Fancher

Junior Attendants



Sophomore Attendants

Berry Frost and Jeannie Wilbur



Freshman Attendants

Chris Pacheco and Cheryl Larson

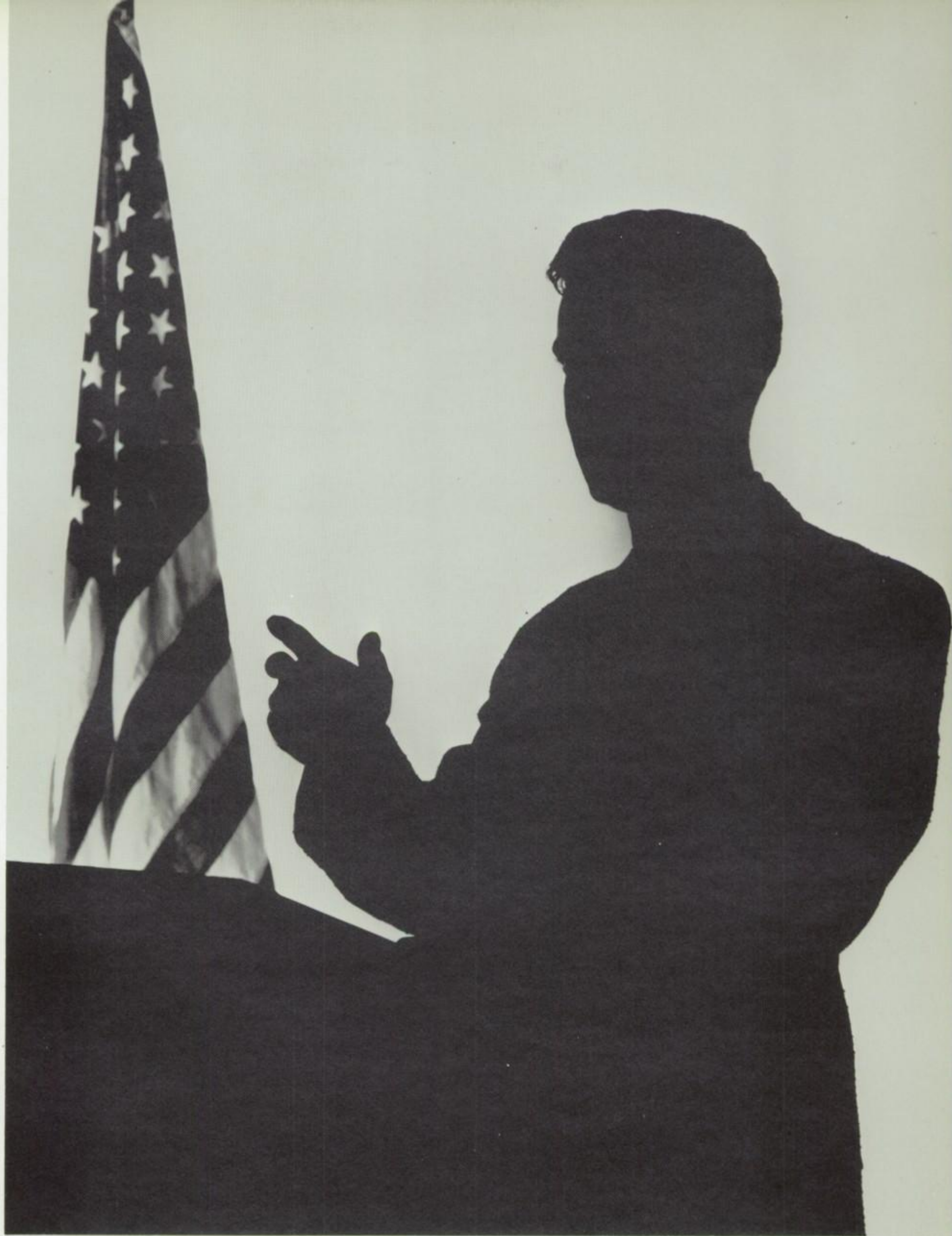


1969 Junior Prom

King & Queen



Queen Phyllis Watson and King Donnie Hansen



ORGANIZATIONS

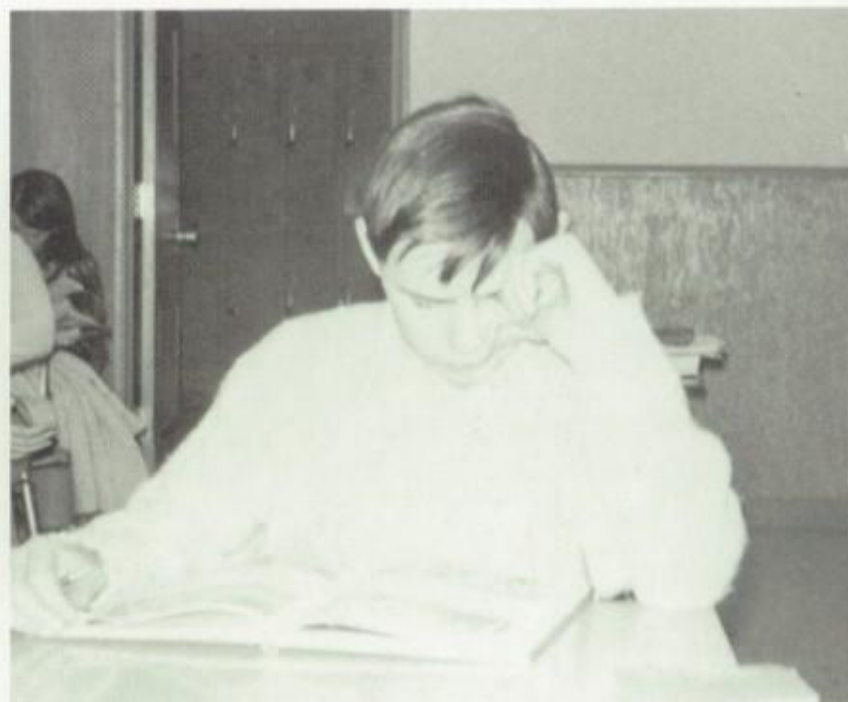


John Carey, Hank Samson, Pete Henderson, Weyland Burns, Robbie Doan, Gail Rhoton, Kathy Penrod, Mr. Swanson, Molly Baca, Debbie Rankin, Julie McIntyre, Vickie Calhoon.

Blue Ridge Yearbook Staff Captures Year's Highlights



Yearbook staff takes time out to pose for a picture while working on the completion of the 1969 yearbook.



Pete works on sports lay outs.

Future Homemakers of America



Top Row: Marilyn Kay, Jeannie Wilbur, Charlene Kelly, Susan Henning, Barbara Stough, Rochelle Meyer, Gail Rhoton. Bottom Row: Pres., Cathy Penrod, Vice Pres., Jill Fancher, Secretary, Sue Coffman, Representative, Debbie Rankin, Sponsor, Mrs. Godwin.

National Honor Society Works Hard



Top Row: Sherry Terrell, Pres., Mary Fisher, Representative, Jeanette Cocuzzi, Bottom Row: Melvin Bowers, Vice Pres., Chuck McLaughlin, Sponsor, Mr. Roush.



Back Row: Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Steve Bard, Craig Henderson Middle row: Kerry Kirkpatrick, Nikki Pinneo, Sherry Terrell, Mary Fisher, Sammy Naranjo, Jeanette Cocuzzi, David Heckathorne, Bobby Hansen, Mr. Fish, (Sponsor) Front row: Debbie Rankin, Barbara Williams, Bonnie Sullivan, Melvin Bowers, Pres. Chuck McLaughlin, Vice pres. Pam Bowers, Jeanette Hunt, Jodie Magill, Frankie Nikolaus, Secretary, (not shown).



Melvin Gives orders.

"69" Student Council

Spanish Club Work Toward Trip



Spencer Land, Kevin Hansen, Jim Turnbull, Mr. Udall, Sponsor. Second Row: Craig Henderson, John Carey, Steve Caldwell, Bobby Hansen, Darla Stuart, Lee Mathews. First Row: Sherry Terrell, Tina Sedillo, Teresa Webb, Sec.-Treas., Frankie Nikolaus, Vice-Pres., Rochelle Meyer, Raija Hansen, Dynomia McCarley, Thad Webb, Pres. (Not Shown).

Drama Club Successful In Presentation of Plays



Bonnie Sullivan, Gail Rhoton, Cathy Penrod, Bobby Hansen, David Curbello, Randy Nikolaus, John Seely, Craig Henderson, Pam Bowers, Frankie Nikolaus, Alice McLaughlin, First Row: Miss Wilson, Sponsor, Connie Basey, Raija Hansen, Sue Coffman, Katie Atwood, Marie Walker, Lois Doan, Janet McDonald, Jodie Magill, Tia Ross.

Hum Of The Hive Staff Produces News



Right to Left: Robert Teel, Billy Baca, Janice Jones, Rochelle Myers, Deloras Simms, Jacque Penrod, Dyniomia McCarley, Kelvin Hansen, Back row: Ricky Parkinson, Kenny Land, Terry Butler, Rickey Witt, John Seeley, Eli Garcia, Chuck McLaughlin. Sponsor Craig Akey not pictured.

School Spirit Raised

By Pep Club



Top Row: Susan Cannon, Kitty Marcum, Jeannette Cocuzzi, Linda Penrod Second Row: Susan Henning, Barbara Fisher, Deloras Simms, Jill Francher, Kerry Kirkpatrick, Debbie Rankin, Juli McIntyre, Rochelle Meyer, Third Row: Nancy Dagenhart, Pam Bowers, Alice McLaughlin, Cindy Burke, Jodi Magill, Paula Romero, Wanda Hulbert, Lois Doan Fourth Row: Jeannie Wilbur, Treas., Bonnie Sullivan, Rep., Rayanna Dodson, Pres., Frankie Nikolaus, Sec., Molly Baca, Vice Pres., Barbara Williams, Phyllis Watson, Tobey Miller.

Letterman's and Gymnastics Club



Top Row: Jerry Sedillo, Lee Mathews, Roy Johnson, Gaylan Thomas, Barry Frost, Coach Sumner Second Row: Danny Marble, Junior Coffman, Ricky Parkinson, Steve Caldwell, Corky McCarley, Melvin Hansen, Richard Rankin, Bahe Black, Don Hansen, Bottom Row: Sammy Nanajo, Pres., Stuart Johnson, Mickey Marcum, Allen Frost, Craig Henderson, Ricky Lindsey, Vice Pres., Bobbie Hansen, Joe Teel, Chuck McLaughlin, Sec., Melvin Bowers.



Top Row: Steve Bard, Jim Monk, Mike Monk, Weyland Burns, Hank Samson, Second Row: Nikki Pinneo, Sherry Terrel, Charlene Kelly, Beth Madison, Phyllis Watson, Mary Fisher, Marilyn Kay, Sponsor, Miss Wilson.



Pom Pom girls do half time routine.

Pom Pon Girls Perform At Half Time



Right to left: Kitty Marcum, Linda Penrod, Dynomia McCarley, Darla Stuart, Front Row. Daphne Webb, Joan Lilly, Deloras Simms, Dena Earl.



Blue Ridge Choir

1968 — 1969

The Girls Glee Sings Out



Top Row: Kerry Kirkpatrick, Pam Bowers, Joy Jacobs, Annette Beckett, Sue Coffman, Cathy Penrod, Jeanie Wilbur, Connie Basey, Raija Hansen, Jeannette Cocuzzi, Paula Romero, Barbara Fisher, Sharon Paulson, Becky Fernandez, Jeanette Hunt, Charlene Kelly, Susan Cannon, Debbie Rankin, Juli McIntyre, Barbara Williams, Dale Swenson, Peggy Ericson, Delores Simms, Alice Bradford, Bonnie Sullivan, Nikki Pineo, Darla Stewart, Teresa Webb, Rayana Dodson, Frankie Nicholas, Alice McLaughlin, Tina Sedillo, Cindy Burke, Mary Fisher, Phillis Watson, Kitty Marcum, Sherry Terrell, Wanda Hulbert, Molly Baca.



Blue Ridge Band

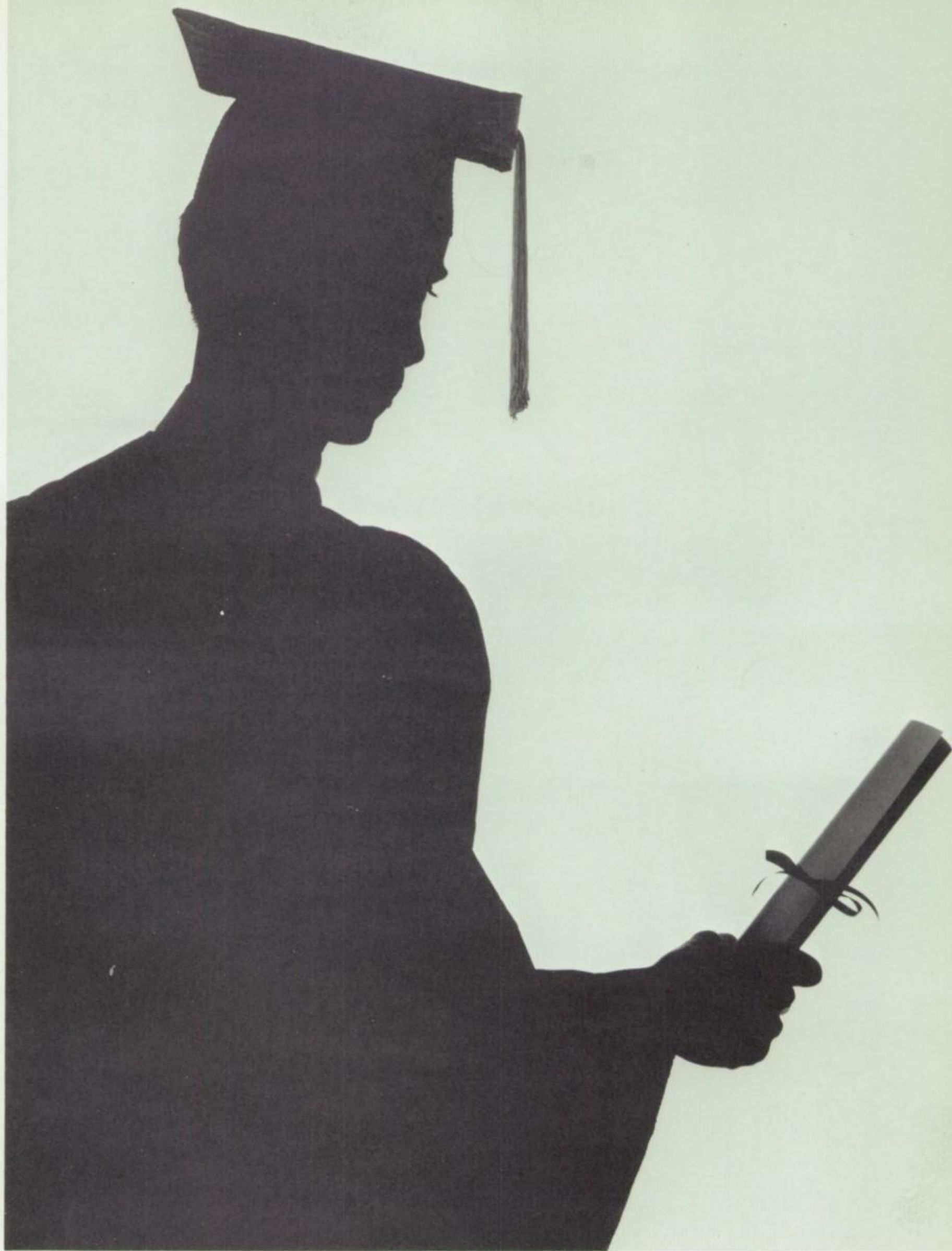
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Blue Ridge Debate Club



CLASSES



SENIORS

**Senior Class Officers and
Sponsors lead the Senior
Class into a good year**



**Now — Let's look at the
class of 69 and the great
memories that they're leaving
Blue Ridge High School—**



Carl gets measured for graduation cap.



Mickey sleeps through senior English.

Seniors Enjoy Last Year At Blue Ridge



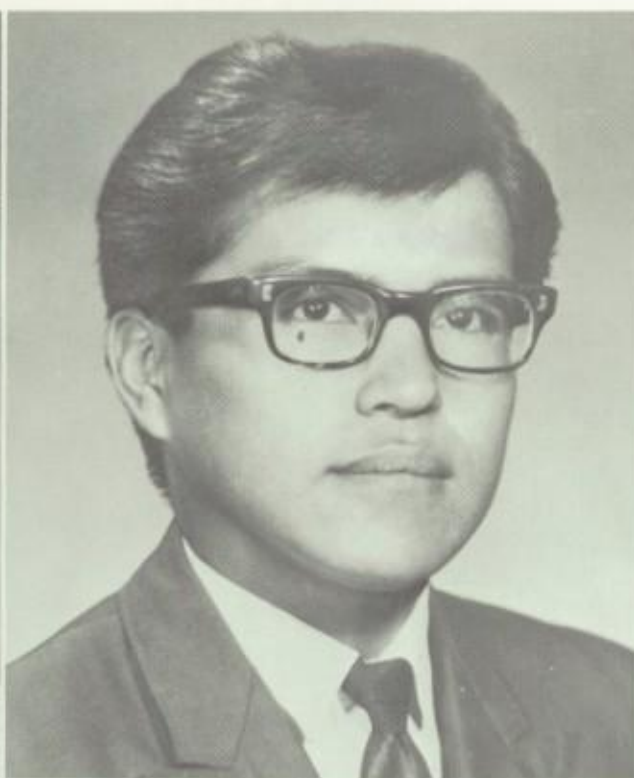
Oh, a flower!



Craig and Sammy ride on senior float with chicken.



Seniors enjoy the fun sport of donkey basketball.



Molly Baca
Melvin Bowers
Jeannette Cocuzzi

Bahe Black
Susan Cannon
Nancy Dagenhart

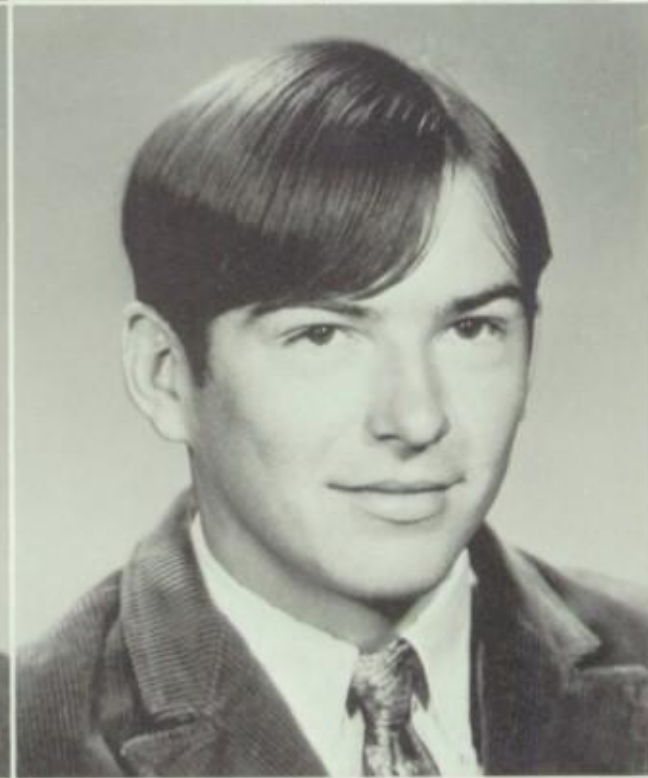
Stephen Bard
Franklin Childers
Martha Davis



Rayana Dodson
Mary Fisher
Jamie Graves

Carl Durre
Joseph Frost
Robert Neils Hansen

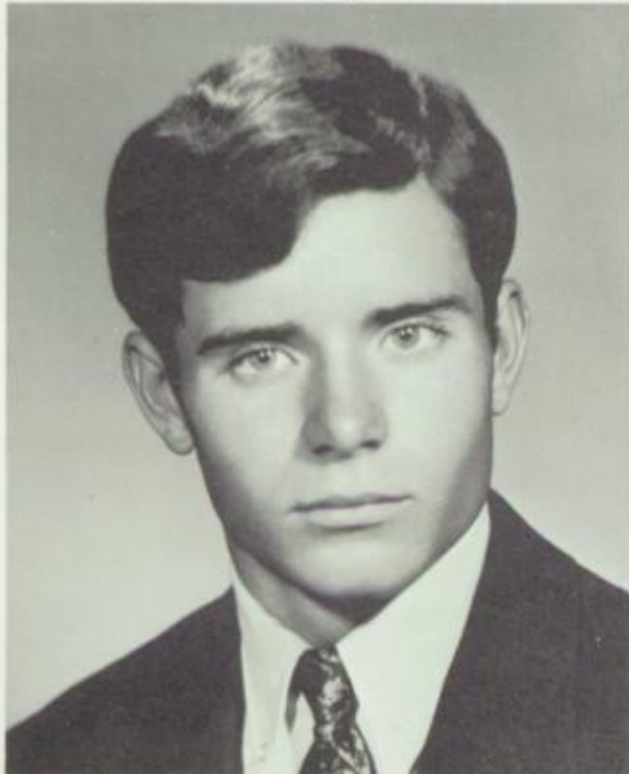
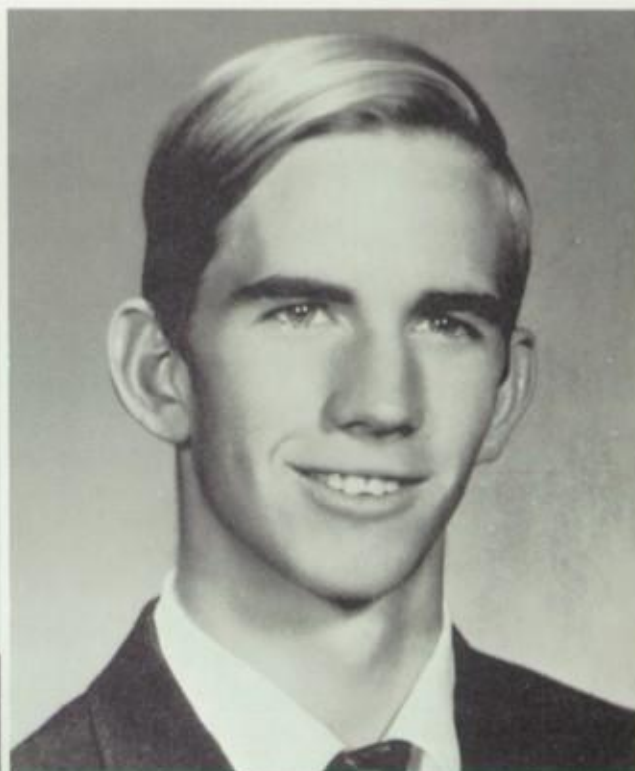
Mary Fathree
Mike Gillespie
Craig Lewis Henderson



Albert Hunt
Marcia Land
Joan Lilly

Stuart Johnson
Teddy Lee
Micky Marcum

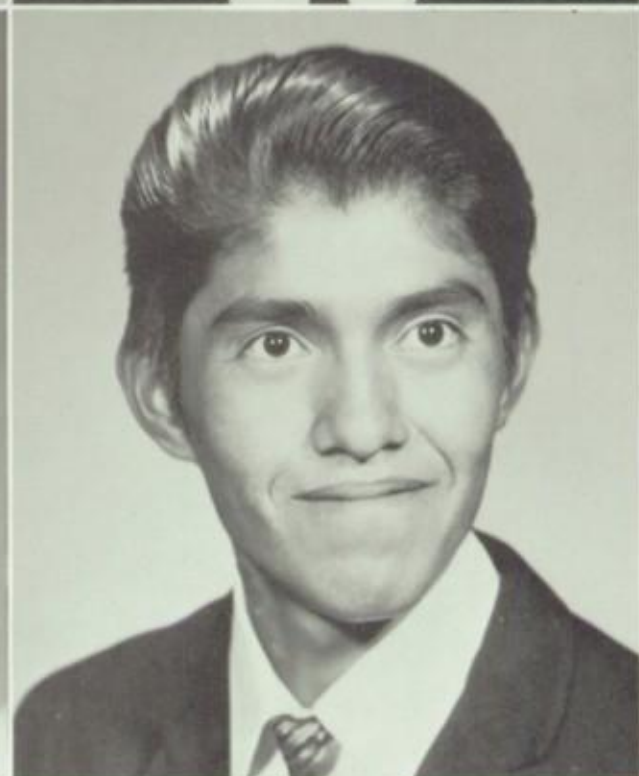
Janice Jones
Richard Lindsey
Kenneth McCabe



Dynomia McCarley
Charles McLaughlin
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Phillip McIntyre
Deborah Miller
Frankie Nikolaus

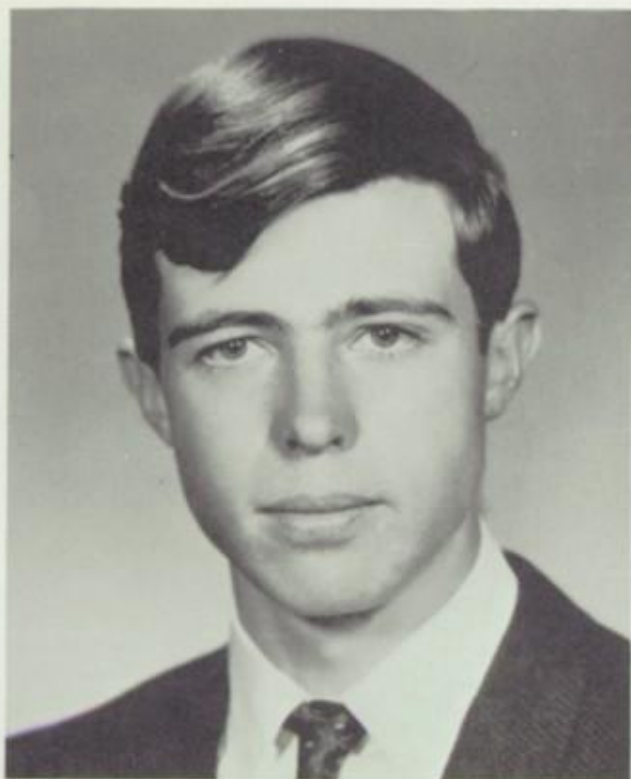
Michael Massey
Michael Monk
Linda Penrod



Richard Rankin
Jerry Sedillo
Darla Stuart

Ernestine Redhouse
Deloras Simms
Bonnie Sullivan

Henry Samson
Cecil Smith
Larry Teel



James Turnbull
Wayne Unruh



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Thad Webb



Sandy Webb
Barbara Williams



Frank Young

Blue Ridge Seniors Are . . .



SLEEPERS



DANCERS



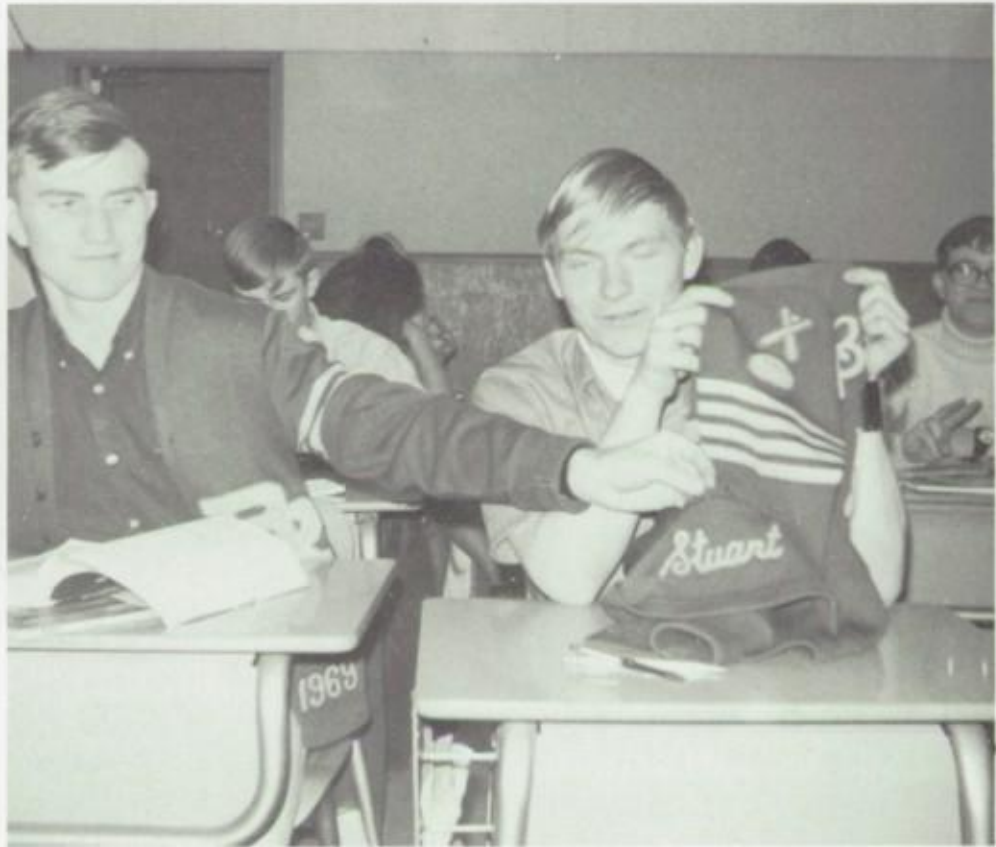
BASKETBALL PLAYERS



COOKS



Performers



SHOW OFFS



LOVING



But most of all, STUDIOUS.

Senior Farewell



Seniors Molly and Bobby walk through the doors of Blue Ridge High for the final time.

Saying farewell can be temporarily sad, but also expectant of the future. For most of us it will be saying goodbye to four years of happiness, hardships, and learning.

These four years of high school are the most important years of our lives. Besides furthering our education, we learn organization through clubs, co-operation through athletics, and understanding and the meaning of companionship through our friends.

We will have to say good-bye to many of these friends and move into the future to meet new ones.

Our lives will continue, but we will always look back on Blue Ridge with fond memories. Upon leaving we will always keep a place in our minds for Blue Ridge and the many experiences we have had.

SENIOR CLASS OF "69"

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Craig Henderson

Concerned Look Towards Prom.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Barbara Fisher - Secretary, Steve Caldwell - President, Royce Gillespie - Vice President, Melvin Hansen - Representative, Daniel Heckathorne - Treasurer. Sponsors: Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Godwin, Mr. Grubb.

The Junior Class successfully completed some fund raising projects this year. The proceeds went towards the Prom.

Juniors have successful year

Earl Banfill
Weyland Burns
Steve Caldwell
Andy Cannon
Judi Christie

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Doyle Coffman
Jody Cromwell
Carolyn Dagenhart
Robbie Doan



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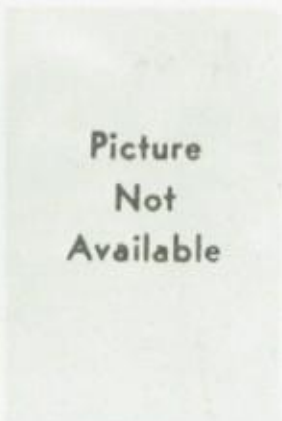
Jill Fancher
Barbara Fisher
Elias Garcia
Ray Garcia



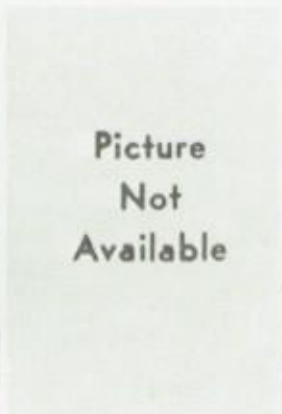
Rick Gillespie
Royce Gillespie
Don Hansen
Melvin Hansen



Officers Lead Junior Class Successfully



Daniel Heckathorne
Marilyn Kay
Charlene Kelly
Danny Marble



Kitty Marcum
Beth Matteson
Carolle McCabe
Corky McCarley

Robert McDonald
James Monk
Vickie Morgan
Jeanette Mowrey



Belinda Naranjo
Richard Parkinson
Eric Penrod
Jacque Penrod



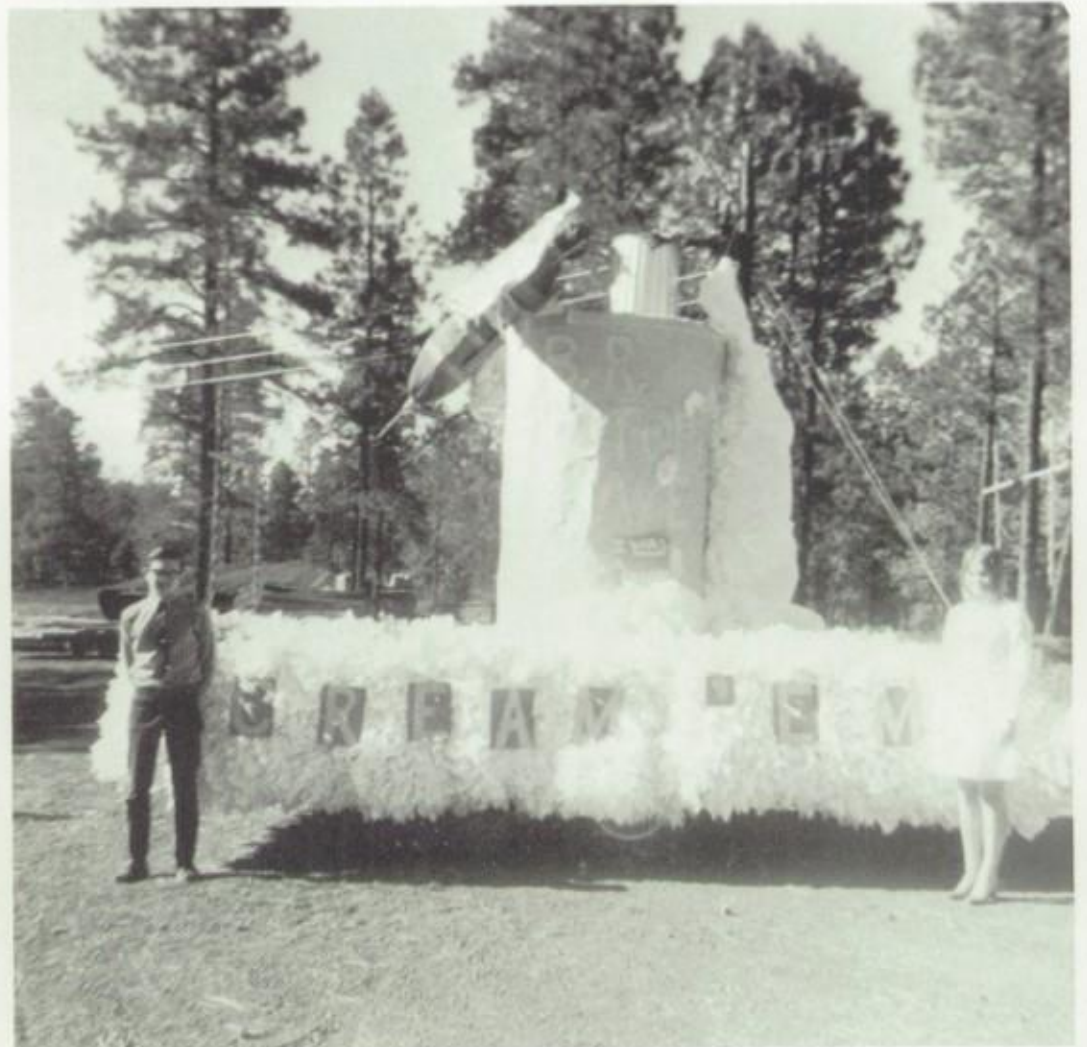


Diana Smith



Nikki Pinneo
Ricky Stuart
Sherry Terrell
Phyllis Watson
Joanne Wibby

John Seeley
Robert Teel
Sandra Turnbull
Anne Weete
Shirly Young



Junior Class Float Wins First Place

Sophomores Show Great Potential



Sophomores win second place on Homecoming Float.



Dewayne Applegate
Billy Baca
Esther Baca
Connie Basey
Pam Bowers



Alice Bradford
Cindy Burke
Terry Butler
Vicki Calhoon
John Carey



James Childers
Sue Coffman
Kim Crozier
David Curbello
Eddy Davis



Loretta Davis
Ken Durre
Dena Earl
Kathy Espinosa
Becky Fernandez



Not another test!!!

Barry Frost
Kevin Hansen
Raija Hansen
Pete Henderson
Susan Henning



Lloyd Howard
Janette Hunt
Chad Hurd
Joy Jacobs
Roy Johnson



Sarah Johnson
Kerry Kirkpatrick
Kenneth Land
Spencer Land
Mary Martinez



Lee Mathews
Mike Mathews
Andy May
Debbie McClure
Juli McIntyre





Alice McLaughlin
Rochelle Meyer



Terrence Nelson
Lena Noling



The only one you know who can stand up and sleep.

Isabell Pacheco
Stephen Pacheco
Cathaleen Penrod
Patrick Poe



Debbie Rankin
Gail Rhoton
George Rider
Tina Sedillo
Dale Swenson



Gaylan Thomas
Carol Torrez
John Vallery
Teresa Webb
Jeanne Wilbur



Rick Witt
Nancy Young



Freshmen and Sophomore Students



Freshmen Enjoy First Year Of High School



Freshman Class Officers - Paula Romero Secretary, Mr. Salter Sponsor, Jodie Magill President, Mr. Bently Sponsor, Howie Williams Vice-President, Mr. Lee Sponsor, David Heckathorne Representative.



Joseph Baldwin
Doug Beidler
Ginger Beason



Wayne Bell
K'Aun Burns
Danny Childers
Sandra Collins
Georgia Coplan



Georgia Crowther
Fred Dagenhart
Lois Doan
Ronald Dodson
Colleen Erringer



Audrey Fletcher
Peggy Garcia
Alan Hale

Freshman Work Hard Towards Graduation



Earle Hansen
David Heckathorne
Cathy Herring
Wanda Hulbert
David Jacobs



Mark Jordan
James Kuykendall
Cheryl Larson
Marian Lee
Jodie Magill



Joe Martinez
Norman McCabe
Vonnell McCarley
Marcia McClure
Marylyn McClure



Janet McDonald
Dan McIntyre
Bruce Miller



Freshman Use Ingenuity To Conquer Studies





Dave Monk
Linda Neill
Randall Nikolaus



Chris Pacheco
Karen Plunkett
Paula Romero



Kristina Ross
Kevin Simms
Ray Smith

Betty Sparkman
Barbara Stough
Carolyn Teel



Randy Unruh
Daphne Webb
Clara Wells



Melinda Wibby
Howard Williams
Julie Winchester





JUNIOR HIGH

1969 Junior High





Carolyn Aaron
Jeff Almour
Avis Anderson
Freda Baca
Ronnie Bagley



Robert Barnes
Pat Beason
Robin Boynton
Rex Brown
Paul Brown



Walter Coplans
Robert DeRosier
Kim DeWitt
Dennis Dupuis
Doug Dupuis



Mike Elvey
Dane Fancher
John Fathree
Milo Fish

Eighth Grade Is Looking Forward To High School Years

Healthy Eighth Grade Study Health To Be Healthier



Mr. Lee Instructs Eighth Grade In Leather Work





Tim Fretz
Terry Frost
Sandra Fulton



Evette Gillespie
Karen Henderson
Clinton Hooper



Cynthia Hulbert
Julie Laney
Charles Lewis



Scott Marcum
Francis Martinez
Keith McCarley



Robert McCarley
Michel Mead
Corrine Meyer



Doug Miller
Pamela Nelson



Judith Penrod
Sharon Poe
Terri Susan Roberts
Robbie Ross
Joe Seeley



John Simmons
Carl Smith
Kevin Smith
Gary Spann
Nora Stidham



Carol Stuart
Pamela Stuart



Darlene Suitza
Donnie Tillman



Debbie Turner
Deriel Jere Webb



Lalitta Marie White
Sondra Yeast

Only Four Years To Prove Themselves



Seventh Grades Enjoy Junior High Life At Blue Ridge



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Carla Aaron
Dan Almour
Verda Applegate
Gary Baldwin
Mike Bohannon



Elva Burns
Gracie Cannon
Joe Childers
Jenny Coffman
Steven Cook



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Melvin Cox
Laurie Dean
Donald Doan
Billy Duke
Martha Fisher



Tracee Gillespie
Brenda Hale
Erna Hansen
Susan Harris
John Heckathorne



Larry Herring
Whitt Highbaugh
Charlene Hill
Corwin Hunt
Sheila Jenkins



Dalton Jones
John Jones
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Carrie Larson
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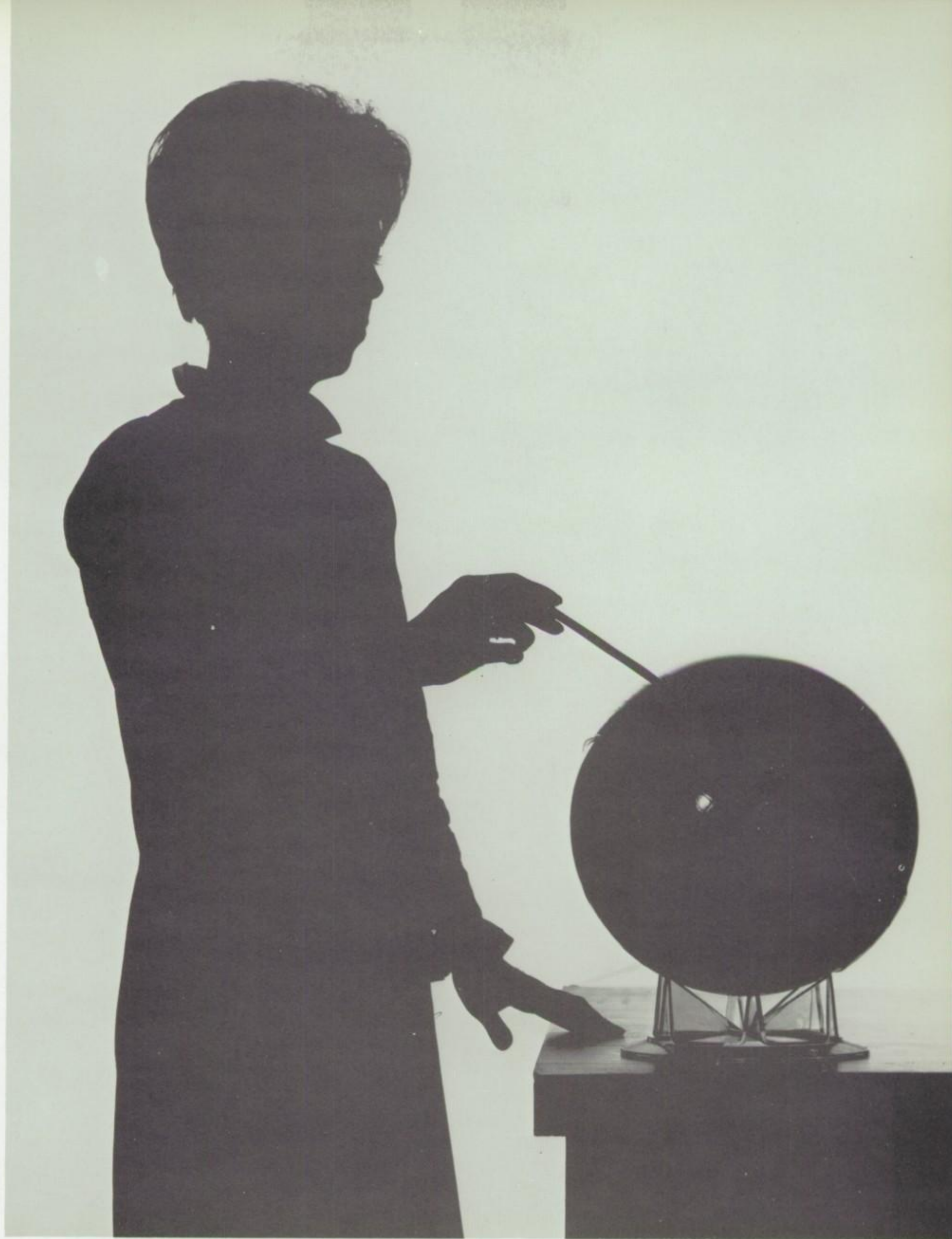


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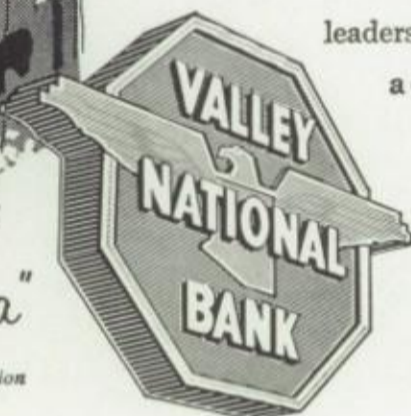


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